

Woodworm Killer Information Sheet



Areas of Use

- Furniture.
- Doors.
- Window Frames.
- Roof Timbers.
- Floor Boards.
- Joists.
- Rafters.
- External and Internal Use.

Key Benefits

- HSE 1 hour re-entry approved.
- Non-flammable.
- Good penetration, 0.2%w/w Permethrin on dilution.
- Water based, low odour.
- Listed by Natural England for use in bat roosts.
- Fast acting.
- Effective.
- Economical.

Description

A concentrated microemulsion insecticide based on low toxicity contact insecticide Permethrin. It is designed to prevent and eradicate Common Furniture Beetle (*Anobium punctatum*) and other wood destroying insects.

Directions for use:

Preparation:

- Ensure all timber surfaces are adequately exposed and clean (vacuuming preferred) and free from previously applied paint coatings, varnishes etc. and are in a condition which allows the treatment to penetrate successfully.
- Where there are signs of previous infestation, a full structural assessment may be necessary to determine any timbers that may be so badly decayed that they require replacement before treatment begins.
- All bats are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Before treating any structure used by bats, consult Natural England, Scottish Natural Heritage or the Countryside Council for Wales.

Application:

- The product is supplied as a concentrate to be diluted with water by adding 1 litre of Woodworm Killer to 24 litres of water to yield 25 litres of ready to use Woodworm Killer.
- Once made, please ensure that drums of the ready to use product are suitably labelled during use and storage.
- Where applicable, notify occupants of adjoining properties before treatment commences.
- Apply the diluted product by either brush or low pressure spray giving a course droplet (low pressure: 210-350kPa, 30-50 lbs/in²).
- The timber should be saturated to refusal, paying particular attention to areas confirming insect emergence (i.e. small holes). Exposed end grains, reverse of stair boards and sub floor joists must be exposed to allow sufficient access for adequate effective treatment.

Product Data

Storage: The product should be stored in a cool dry place.

Coverage:

- Coarse Spray: 1litre to 3-4m².
- 1 litre pack diluted to 25 litres with water covers a maximum of 100m².
- 4 x 1 litre packs treats the roof void of a typical 3 bedroom semi-detached house.

Important Information

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All information provided is based on practical tests & published data and is intended to guide a competent DIY user or contractor in the typical use of products for minor works but is without guarantee. If a failure of the works will be costly to repair or hazardous then design & execution must be undertaken by competent persons. Further advice should be sought from a suitably qualified advisor. Skilled Build may be able to answer simple product enquiries.

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Safety:

- Irritating to eyes. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
- Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use. Wash any contamination from skin or eyes immediately.
- Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a safe place. Keep out of reach of children.
- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this label or container.
- Ensure adequate ventilation before reoccupation.
- To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.
- FOR USE ONLY AS A WOOD PRESERVATIVE.
- FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS. The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 may apply to the use of this product at work. Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following items of personal protective equipment.
- WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER/PVC GLOVES when using, plus FACE PROTECTION when diluting. DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY MIST. Otherwise wear respiratory protective equipment and eye protection (see HSE Guidance Booklet HS (G) : 'Respiratory Protective Equipment – a practical guide for users').
- AVOID EXCESSIVE CONTAMINATION OF COVERALLS AND LAUNDER REGULARLY. However engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.
- DO NOT CONTAMINATE FOODSTUFFS, EATING UTENSILS OR FOOD CONTACT SURFACES. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Wear suitable eye/face protection (when diluting). Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Do not empty into drains.
- EXCLUDE ALL UNPROTECTED PERSONS AND ANIMALS DURING TREATMENT AND FOR AT LEAST 1 HOUR AFTER TREATMENT IS COMPLETED. ENSURE THERE IS A PHYSICAL BARRIAR TO PREVENT CONTACT BY UNPROTECTED PERSONS AND ANIMALS UNTIL THE SURFACES ARE VISIBLY DRY.
- ALL BATS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. BEFORE TREATING ANY STRUCTURE USED BY BATS, CONSULT NATURAL ENGLAND, SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE OR THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES. COVER WATER STORAGE TANKS BEFORE APPLICATION. FOR INDOOR USE ONLY. REMOVE OR COVER ALL FISH TANKS AND BOWLS BEFORE APPLICATION. Do not contaminate ground, waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or used containers.
- READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE. HSE No. 8570.